

House Study Bill 207

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the salary of deputy officers in certain
2 county offices and providing an applicability date.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1650HC 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 331.904, subsection 1, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 1. The annual base salary of the first and second deputy
1 4 officer of the office of auditor, treasurer, and recorder, the
1 5 deputy in charge of the motor vehicle registration and title
1 6 division, and the deputy in charge of driver's license
1 7 issuance shall each be an amount not to exceed ~~eighty~~
1 8 ~~eighty-five~~ percent of the annual salary of the deputy's
1 9 principal officer. In offices where more than two deputies
1 10 are required, the annual base salary of each additional deputy
1 11 shall be paid an amount not to exceed ~~seventy-five~~ eighty
1 12 percent of the principal officer's salary. The amount of the
1 13 annual base salary of each deputy shall be certified by the
1 14 principal officer to the board and, if a deputy's annual base
1 15 salary does not exceed the limitations specified in this
1 16 subsection, the board shall certify the annual base salary to
1 17 the auditor. The board shall not certify a deputy's annual
1 18 base salary which exceeds the limitations of this subsection.
1 19 As used in this subsection, "base salary" means the basic
1 20 compensation excluding overtime pay, longevity pay, shift
1 21 differential pay, or other supplement pay and fringe benefits.

1 22 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY DATE. This Act applies to county
1 23 budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and all
1 24 subsequent fiscal years.

1 25 EXPLANATION

1 26 This bill provides that the annual base salary of first and
1 27 second deputies in the offices of county auditor, treasurer,
1 28 and recorder, the deputy in charge of the motor vehicle
1 29 registration and title division, and the deputy in charge of
1 30 driver's license issuance shall not exceed 85 percent of the
1 31 applicable principal officer's salary. The bill also provides
1 32 that if any of these county offices has more than two
1 33 deputies, the annual base salary of each additional deputy
1 34 shall not exceed 80 percent of the principal officer's salary.
1 35 The bill defines "base salary" to mean the same as defined for
2 1 deputy sheriffs in the office of county sheriff.

2 2 The bill applies to county budgets for the fiscal year
2 3 beginning July 1, 2008, and all subsequent fiscal years.

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